

Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes March 6, 2017

Present:

Steven Marker Deborah Aronson Russell Williams Grant Murrell Lynnia Woods Terry Hill

Absent:

Tami Tlustos-Arnold

Staff:

Harry Smith, Interim Chief of Police Cathi Forsythe, Council Liaison

1. Call to order:

Meeting was opened by Chair Marker at 6:00 PM.

2. Roll Call:

Roll was called by Chief Smith, Interim Chief of Police Please see the above list for present and absent committee members.

3. Citizens wishing to speak on non-agenda items:

Councilor Cooper Brought up that Gresham set up an internet safe exchange zone and asked that PSAC think about recommending the same for Fairview to the City Council. Chief Smith will do some research on where camera placement may be and get back to the group at the next meeting.

4. New Business:

Chair Marker told the group that he attended the last City Council work session and The Mayor said that this committee is doing a great job. Chair Marker thanked the group and thanked Council Liaison Forsythe for making PSAC look good.

Chair Marker said that The Mayor brought up the tree trimming that happened on Lake Shore. He is not happy that the branches are still there. Chair Marker is worried about all the sharp edges that are left on the trimmings. He is bringing it up because it is a safety concern. Council Liaison Forsythe asked if there were any ordinances to get this cleaned up.

Vice Chair Williams said that in his HOA they have a residence that throws garbage around the neighborhood and threatens Council Members. The HOA members did turn him in to the police department. But they got the feeling that they were just "blown off".

Chair Marker said he discussed with Alan Berry about storing supplies for disaster preparedness when the public works building is rebuilt.

5. Old Business:

There was much discussion among members about emergency preparedness.

Chair Marker asked if there was anyone interested in joining Chief Smith to attend The Emergency Management meeting for Cities and Unincorporated areas across Multnomah County. He is still waiting on the date to be set, possibly May 2nd. Vice Chair Williams volunteered to attend with Chief Smith.

Chief Smith met with Alice Busch. She is working on the curriculum for the seminar. Alice is also working on updating some maps for the neighborhoods.

Chief Smith discussed the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and asked the group if they wanted to be at the event and other events to educate citizens about PSAC and to promote disaster preparedness.

6. Adjournment:

Chair Marker motioned for adjournment. Member Woods seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

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Approved by

Date